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On Saturday, August 26,  
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Two Houses—each on a  
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This property is centrally  
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Not only is the price steadily advancing,  
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ton, Vt. Dec. 11, 1898, as  
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FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Pub.

Thursday, August 24, 1916.

Senator Page's allegation that Gov.  
Fletcher was "probably" worth 200  
times as much as himself, is the first  
time the financial ratio of the two  
candidates has been brought to pub-  
lic attention, and will be taken by  
most people as an example of the  
junior senator's characteristic mod-  
esty.—Montpelier Argus.

Do you mean that this statement is  
to be taken the same as his advertis-  
ing in 1912, carrying the idea that all  
the money of the Hyde Park savings  
bank was invested in Vermont when  
in fact a large proportion of it was in-  
vested outside the state?

Those who refer lightly to Allen M.  
Fletcher's statement that he is a far-  
mer, expose themselves to most right-  
eous criticism.—St. Albans Messenger.

Mr. Fletcher is the owner of several  
farms, has several hundred acres un-  
der cultivation and employs a number  
of men in farm work, raising crops  
and taking care of live stock. Of  
course, however, this does not make  
him a farmer in the eyes of a thick  
and thin partisan of Page. Remem-  
bering, however, that the Messenger  
is owned by Former Governor Smith,  
president of the Central Vermont  
railroad and the Central Vermont was  
compelled by Governor Fletcher to  
pay taxes at something like the same  
rate that individuals have to pay,  
we do not expect to convince the Mes-  
senger that Fletcher is a farmer.  
Every time the Central Vermont sees  
its tax bill it is convinced anew that  
Fletcher is a Very Bad Sort.

It seems strange to The Banner that  
the people of this section who own  
automobiles do not make more of their  
week-end trips over the mountain into  
Windham county. Windham county  
is Bennington county's nearest neigh-  
bor and has hundreds of miles of at-  
tractive roads, immense areas of  
splendid scenery, mountains, hills,  
lakes and valleys and a score or more  
of beautiful little villages all within  
easy driving distance from Benning-  
ton. For scenery and attractiveness,  
this area is much superior to that in  
the adjacent state of New York, to  
which so many people are attracted  
these beautiful summer days. Among  
the high-class objective points for a  
day's outing from Bennington are the  
following: Child's Tavern at Wil-  
mington; Green Mountain House at  
West Wardsboro; Newfane Inn at  
Newfane; Townshend Inn at Town-  
shend; Hotel Windham at Bellows  
Falls; and the Brooks House at Brat-  
teboro. It is possible to visit any  
one of these points by one route and  
return by another, thus making every  
mile of the route new and delightful.  
Bennington parties should make more  
of their opportunity just over the  
Green Mountain range, where they  
will always find hospitality, good  
friends and good neighbors. Then  
when they are over there invite the  
people to return the call and come to  
Bennington county on their auto trips.

## EAST ARLINGTON

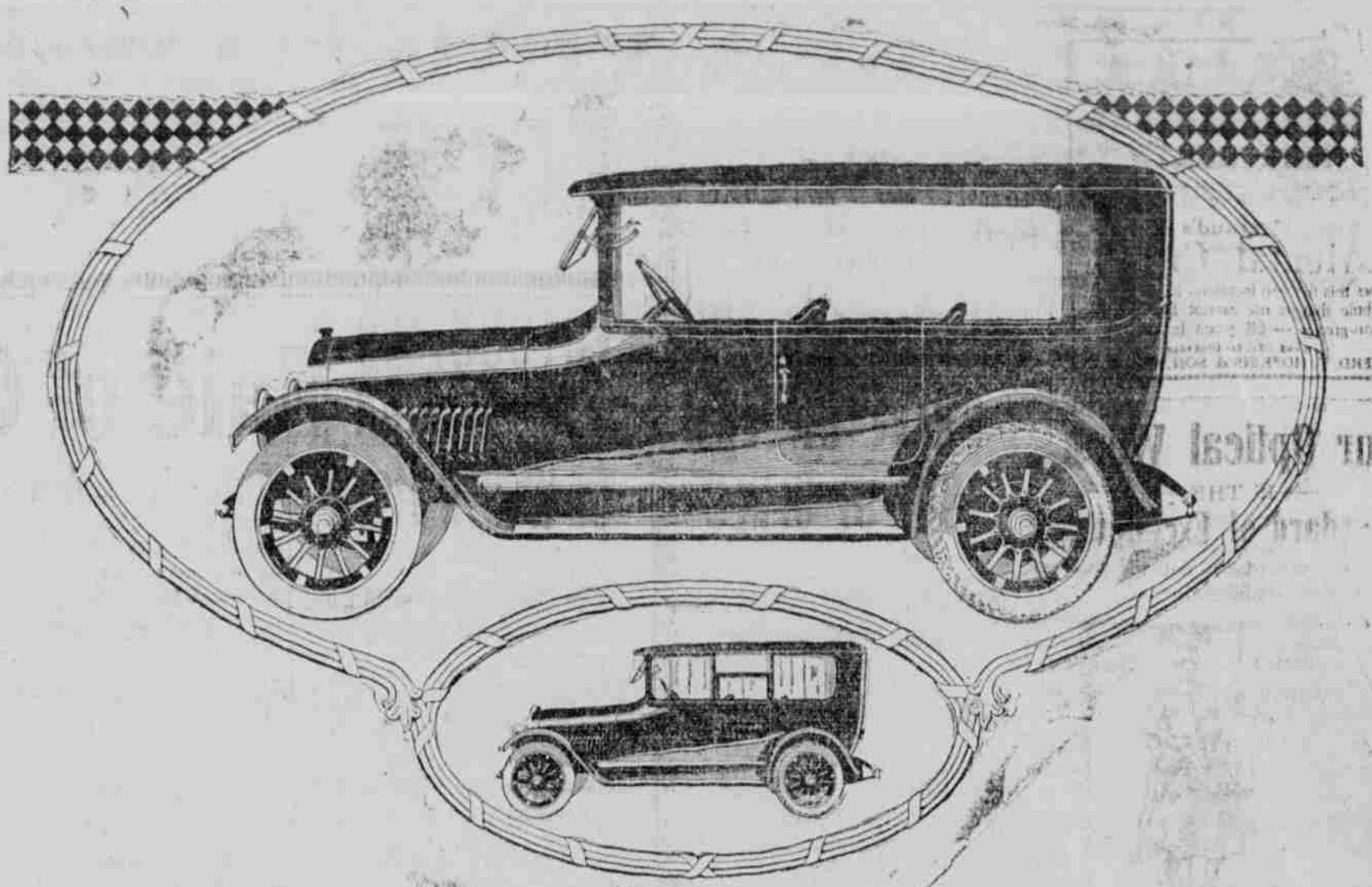
Mrs. George H. Bagley and Mrs.  
Leon M. Jensen are spending the  
week in Saratoga. Mrs. Bagley will  
then meet her husband, George H.  
Bagley at Macapin, in the mountains  
for their vacation and will return with  
him to Berwick, Pa.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
given to Mrs. George H. Bagley by the  
young people of Arlington and East  
Arlington at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bentley, the event  
being her birthday. Games, vocal and  
instrumental music were the feature  
of the evening, also choice refresh-  
ments and punch were served.

The big winners in life  
are the men who have compelled suc-  
cess by prudence and foresight. To  
such men life insurance is the best  
evidence of foresight and the height  
of prudence. National Life Ins. Co.,  
of Vt. (Mutual) Earle S. Kinaley,  
General Agent, Mead Building, Rut-  
land, Vermont. Adv.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles should  
never be used except on prescriptions  
from reputable physicians, as the damage  
they will do is ten fold to the good you  
can possibly derive from them. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J.  
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no  
mercury, and is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous sur-  
faces of the system. In buying Hall's  
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genu-  
ine. It is taken internally and made in  
Toledo, Ohio, by P. J. Cheney & Co., Tes-  
timonials free.  
Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



1917

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Made in Springfield, Mass.

Seven Passenger Cole-Springfield Tour sedan	\$2195
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Cole-Springfield Town Car	\$2495
7 Passenger Cole Eight Touring Car	\$1595
4 Passenger Cole Eight Roadster	\$1595

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## Here's Something New and Original In an All Year 'Round Car

This announces the latest luxury in  
fine motor cars—the seven passenger  
Cole-Springfield Tour sedan.

In this exclusive model you get pre-  
cisely what everyone has been waiting  
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in one unit and all for one price.

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open car to a limousine, or vice-versa.  
No work, no dirt, no fussing.

This is the greatest convenience of  
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The Cole is the first high grade and  
only eight cylinder motor car in the  
world to announce its adoption of the  
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The new Cole-Springfield bodies  
are luxuriously constructed, finished  
and appointed. In addition they em-  
body the convertible feature.

Nothing surpasses them. Nothing  
is finer. Nothing has more smart-  
ness. They represent the very finest  
closed car workmanship and design.

They combine good taste, rare  
grace, style and refinement in every  
line and detail.

This superb Cole-Springfield body  
mounted on the famous eight cylinder  
Cole chassis gives you the very last  
word in a luxurious motor car.

The convenience of the all season  
body, added to the mechanical effi-  
ciency and excellence of the eight cy-  
linder motor leaves absolutely nothing  
to be desired.

So for ultra-comfort, ultra effi-  
ciency and all around utility the Cole-  
Springfield Eight eclipses anything  
else ever produced.

Demonstrators now on exhibition.  
Make your demonstration date today.

## Lane Mfg. Co., Montpelier, Distributors

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## SHAFTSBURY

Rev. C. I. Ramsey, State Colporteur  
will preach at North Bennington and  
Shaftsbury next Sunday, Aug. 27. Im-  
mediately following the preaching  
service at Shaftsbury a meeting of the  
church is hereby called to elect dele-  
gates to the Shaftsbury Baptist associ-  
ation at Brandon, Vt., Monday even-  
ing, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28  
to 30.



## NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Village  
Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my  
hands for collection as follows:  
80 cents on the dollar for the Village  
Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the  
Highway Tax on the Grand List of  
1914.

I hereby demand payment of said  
taxes and notify you that I will at-  
tend at the Bennington County Sav-  
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until  
4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per  
cent. on Village tax if paid within 90  
days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

# HATHAWAY SHIRTS

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## \$1.00

You will come to us and buy a—

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The Shirt that is right in every way.

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owing to the labor situation and car supply, that  
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## AUGUST PRICES

EGG COAL \$8.05

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PEA COAL \$6.80

25c per ton discount for cash in 30 days from above prices

1-2 tons Egg, Stove and Chestnut Coal...\$4.25

1-4 tons Egg, Stove and Chestnut Coal...\$2.25

1-2 tons Pea Coal...\$3.50

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